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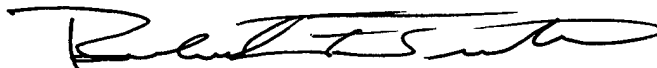
Sir:

Applicant herewith submits a Response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$126 is attached in payment of the fee for three extra independent claims. Applicant believes no other fees are due, but the Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order A-70614-468899-008).

Respectfully submitted,

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